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PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr. W. L. McCutchen is back at work, after an absence of several days from the city in which he was taking a rest in the country.

Mrs. R. C. Haysworth left Wednesday for Salem, Ohio, to visit her daughter, Mrs. H. E. Drevenstedt.

Mr. W. C. Manning, head of the sales department of the Sumter-Spartanboro Magneto company with headquarters in Chicago, is in the city on business, while Mrs. Manning and children are visiting her father, Col. R. M. Cooper at Winnsky.

Miss Jean Taylor, of Charleston, is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. J. L. Irby and daughter, Miss Beulah Irby, of Boykin's, were in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. David W. Loring, of Wilmington, N. C., who have been spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lee several miles west of town, were in the city today, visiting Mr. Loring's father, before returning to their home at Wilmington.

Mr. Raymond Hall and Mr. Roscoe Osborne of Bradenton, Fla., are visiting Mr. Hall's cousin, Mrs. A. J. Bynum, on Hampton avenue. They drove through the country from Bradenton to Sumter in an automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bynum and daughter, Miss Marion Bynum, have returned from a visit to Durham, N. C. Mr. Raymond Hall and Mr. Roscoe Osborne accompanied them. The party went through the country in an automobile.

Mrs. Johnson Hagood and her two children, en route from the Pacific coast to Charleston, to visit her parents residing there, are stopping for a few days with her sister, Mrs. R. D. Lee. Her husband, Lieut. Col. Johnson Hagood, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., now stationed at Fort Rosecrans, San Diego, Cal., will follow after a short while. He has been ordered by the government to assume charge of Post Commandant of Fort Moultrie, Charleston harbor.

Mrs. Aline Smith, of Lakeland, Fla., is visiting her father, Mr. J. I. Lescene on South Main street.

Mr. R. H. Brunson, principal of the Mayesville school, was a visitor to the city today.

Mr. D. Whitman has been selected to fill the position of principal of the Mayesville High School, created by the resignation of Mr. A. C. Dick, to accept a position as member of the faculty of A. M. College of North Carolina. Mr. Whitman received his college education at Wofford and the University of South Carolina, and comes to Sumter with the highest recommendations as a successful teacher. He will have charge of the first year high school boys.

Col. R. M. Cooper, of Winnsky, was a visitor to the city today.

Mrs. E. P. Mathis and daughters, Misses Annie Lizzie, Agatha and Lillian, have returned to their home at Summerton, after a visit to Mrs. Mathis' father, Mr. W. A. Weldon at Gaillard's Cross Roads.

Mr. J. J. Ross and Mr. Tetway of Creston, who have been visiting Mr. W. A. Weldon at Gaillard's Cross Roads, have returned home, taking with them Miss Fannie E. Weldon for a visit to relatives at Creston.

Miss Julia Reynolds left for Radcliffe College, Cambridge, Mass., to resume her studies in the senior class. She sailed from Norfolk to Boston Friday afternoon.

Mr. H. J. Alexander, railroad agent at Hartsville, spent Sunday in the city.

Mr. J. K. Breeden, editor of The Manning Herald, was in the city today.

Miss Ida Boykin, who has been visiting her sister, Miss Henrietta Boykin, returned to her home in Columbia Sunday.

Miss Corrie Foster was the weekend guest of the Misses Smith, on Chestnut street.

The many friends of Mrs. Roy W. Crouser are glad to know of her recovery from her recent illness.

Miss Theo Young, who has been the guest of Miss Louise Carson for the past two weeks, left this morning for her home in Union. Miss Young during her stay in Sumter, has been the guest of honor at a number of informal parties and many other social attentions.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. King of Kings- trees were in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Howell spent Sunday visiting the latter's parents at Orangeburg.

Mr. James Reaves, of Sardinia, was a visitor to the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Walker, of Manning, spent Sunday in the city, the guests of Mrs. B. J. Grier.

Secretary H. L. Birchard returned Saturday from Charlotte, where he attended the session of the secretaries and physical directors of the Young Men's Christian Associations of the Carolinas. The meeting was an interesting and busy one. Many mat-

ters concerning the association work was discussed and plans outlined for future work in carrying out the four-fold duties of the organizations, mental, moral, physical and social.

COMMITTEE TO MAKE PLANS.

Decided at Meeting Friday to Hold Fall Exhibition and Demonstration of County Products.

At a well attended meeting of Sumter business men in Chamber of Commerce rooms Friday afternoon, it was unanimously decided that there will be held a 1916 fall exhibition or demonstration of the products of Sumter county farms, of the girls' canning and tomato, women's home demonstration, boys' pig and corn, and rural school domestic science organizations, and of hogs, poultry, beef and dairy cattle, mules, horses and also a "made in Sumter exhibition" of the many commercial commodities manufactured in this city and county.

A committee of arrangements was appointed to interview the local horse show and poultry associations, manufacturers, home demonstration officers, farmers, and others who will be necessary in this big fall exhibition to see if the different organizations can get together and pull off a big combination event at the same time.

The date will be arranged by this committee and will depend upon whether the various associations can agree upon exact dates and other details of the proposed fall exhibition.

Members J. Frank Williams, Chairman, with H. L. Tisdale, W. B. Boyle, Arthur Wilder, Geo. D. Shore, T. H. Siddall and J. H. Haysworth were named as the committee of arrangements. The meeting adjourned to meet at the call of the special committee early this week.

As soon as the committee can determine the extent of the program a regular organization will be formed. The last week in November or the first week in December will be the date. The date was made as late as possible in order to give the rural schools domestic science and women's home demonstration clubs the fullest opportunity to prepare their exhibits. Full particulars of the definite program will be published next week as soon as the committee reports the results of its investigations.

NEGRO WOMAN SHOT TO DEATH.

Walter Harrington Held on Charge of Having Committed Crime.

Emma Cook, a negro woman living at DuBose, was shot to death about 11 o'clock Saturday night, the load taking effect in her head which was practically shot off, and Walter Harrington, a negro living in the same section, is in jail charged with the crime. Coroner Seale held the inquest Sunday morning and the verdict of the jury was as above stated.

It seems that Walter Harrington and Emma Cook had been friends for some time. Saturday Emma came to Sumter with some one else, whom she was talking to while Walter was paying for having her teeth repaired. Walter is alleged to have been jealous of the attention and the shooting is thought to have resulted. The evidence was all circumstantial, as no one saw the shooting, and the other negroes in the house were all asleep or in bed at the time it occurred.

Death of Henry David.

Mr. Henry David, an old Confederate soldier well known in Sumter, died Friday afternoon at a hospital in Columbia, where he was taken several weeks ago for treatment.

The body was brought from Columbia to Sumter this morning and the funeral services and interment were at the Sumter Cemetery at 9.30 o'clock this morning, the services being conducted by the Rev. W. E. Thayer.

Mr. David is the last of his family. He never married and does not leave any brothers or sisters.

Turbeville-Buddin.

Dr. J. M. Buddin and Miss Marie Turbeville, both of Turbeville, were quietly married at the home of the bride on Monday. The happy young couple are now boarding at the home of Dr. and Mrs. McKinney. The people of Timmons ville extend to them their most hearty congratulations.—Timmons ville Enterprise.

The Sumter High School is now a part of the State high school system and as such is open to pupils from any part of the county without payment of tuition or other fees. Heretofore pupils not residents of the city of Sumter—School District No. 17—have been required to pay tuition, but under the present high school law, with the provisions of which the Sumter schools have complied, the high school is free to all. This new regulation will be a great saving to suburban residents, who, although in all important respect citizens of Sumter, have heretofore not had the privilege of sending their children to the city high school free of charge.

No. 666 will cure Malaria or Bilious Fever. It kills the germs.—Adv.

BOARD TO STUDY WEEVIL.

TAKE UP METHODS TO PREVENT INVASION BY PEST.

Arrange Itinerary—Route of Commission Includes Points in Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana.

Columbia, Sept. 25.—Members of the South Carolina cotton boll weevil commission, recently appointed to make a tour of the infested areas to study methods to withstand invasion, will leave Spartanburg next Saturday noon. The itinerary will take the party through Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana. Considerable cotton acreage in each of these States has been devastated by annual inroads of the destructive pest, particularly in the Mississippi delta. The tour will terminate in Georgia October 11.

The commission was appointed early in the spring, upon the suggestion of Clemson college authorities, and eight or ten directors of agricultural education and development of farm interests will make the trip. Some of those who will go are: Gov. Manning, President W. M. Riggs of Clemson college, Alan Johnstone, Sr., president of the board of trustees of Clemson college, and W. W. Long, director of farm demonstration agents in South Carolina. Several members of the Clemson college faculty will also be included.

Leaving Spartanburg Saturday noon, the commission will arrive in New Orleans early the following morning. Thence they will visit the cotton district along the L. R. & N. railroad, arriving at Baton Rouge Wednesday afternoon. Thursday, October 4, will be given over largely to visits to stock farms along the Mississippi river. From Donaldville the party will go to Alexandria, Monroe and Tallulah, La., crossing the Mississippi river from the latter place to Vicksburg, Miss. Detailed arrangements for the tour in Alabama and Georgia have not yet been arranged.

INFANTILE PARALYSIS IN MAYESVILLE.

Mr. R. F. DesChamps' Little Girl Suffers Partial Disability.

News was received here this morning that a case of infantile paralysis had been discovered in Mayesville, the patient being a little girl of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. DesChamps. The child is about four and a-half years of age and has been sick for about a week.

Dr. C. E. King, who has been attending the child for about a week, stated, when called up over the telephone, that the report was correct, as to the case of infantile paralysis being in Mayesville. He said that the first symptoms had been indicated several days ago and he had advised precautions to be taken. This morning the symptoms were so plain that he pronounced the case infantile paralysis. Every possible precaution has been taken to prevent spread of the disease in the community. Why it should have occurred there, it is impossible to say, as the child had been no where to come in contact with or to contract the disease.

The nearest case was that at St. Charles of a small child.

After consulting concerning the matter it was decided not to stop school at the present time on account of the case of the disease being in the town of Mayesville, but to see that no children came anywhere near the place where the case was located.

Making up Crop Losses.

A wheat crop of so small dimensions as to raise the question whether or not there be any exportable surplus—that is the impressive thing in the farm crop situation as brought out in these weeks of harvest round-ups. The carefully summarized crop situation, as outlined in Southern Farming in their regular Orange Judd report, indicates a wheat crop of scant 600 million bushels against our boasted billion record in a single season so short a time ago. The spring wheat shortage, the result primarily of a materially smaller acreage, but chiefly to a rate of yield less than half that of a year ago, reflects the full measure of the heavy losses in tonnage to growers in the American northwest. Fortunately the crop is moving to market from the threshing machine at good prices, early September quotations being 40 to 50 cents a bushel better than a year ago. Every marketable bushel of corn grown in 1916 from the acreage seeded last spring in the South, 50 million acres and upwards, is bound to benefit thereby. To the reflective mind there is right here bound to come in the merit of proper diversification of crops so long advocated by Southern Farming—to not putting all the eggs in one basket. And best of all the wheat is alive to this fact. Plant wheat this fall or you will regret it next summer.

Rub-My-Tism—Antiseptic, Anodyne—Kills pain, stops putrefaction.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NOTES

W. B. BOYLE CO. WILL BUY ALL OF THE HOGS AND BEEF CATTLE OFFERED ON SUMMER MARKET.

Sumter Roller Mills Prepared to Purchase all Corn, Oats, and Wheat and to Grind all of the Grain—Conference With Mayesville School District Trustees for Home Demonstration Department in That School.

Mr. W. B. Boyle, president of the W. B. Boyle Company notified the Chamber of Commerce directors last Tuesday that his company will be prepared in the future, as at present, to buy all of the hogs "on the foot" as we say, or dressed, and all of the beef cattle offered by Sumter county farmers. They will pay the highest cash market prices, and are fully prepared to take care of the livestock market situation.

This enterprising firm came to the relief of Sumter county farmers last fall and spring and purchased thousands of hogs when there was little general market for same.

The Sumter Roller Mills Company announce that this new and well financed local enterprise is in the market to purchase all the grain offered at highest cash market prices. This enterprise has the best equipped storage and elevator facilities and sidetrack shipping in and shipping out facilities for handling grain of any plant in eastern Carolina. They purchased the splendid four-story Parrot Milling Company plant, 309 South Sumter street, and installed an up-to-date Midget-Marvel flour mill of fifty barrel per day grinding capacity, and find it necessary to put in another fifty barrel mill next spring. They have been running night and day for some time. They sell the very best brands of home raised and Sumter ground brands of flour, meal, and feedstuffs. They have a splendid lot of improved machinery for grinding corn.

So that the bugaboo of "no market for live stock and grain" has been exterminated in Sumter.

Home Demonstration Work at Mayesville.

Home Demonstration agents, Misses Mary Lemmon and Katie Pitts, Dr. J. H. Haysworth, County Superintendent of Education, and Secretary E. J. Reardon, on yesterday conferred at Mayesville with school trustees H. L. Thomas and J. F. Bland, trustee R. F. DesChamps being unavoidably absent owing to sickness in his family, and with Prof. H. H. Brunson, principal of the Mayesville school.

The object of the conference was to induce the trustees to have a home demonstration class established as a part of the curriculum of that up-to-date school system. A satisfactory interview was held, and the matter was postponed until today when Trustee DesChamps, and the four other teachers of the faculty can meet and talk the matter over.

Those who went from Sumter feel convinced that the Mayesville school will be among those progressive institutions of learning that fully appreciate the educational advantages of practical knowledge along domestic science teachings.

Mayesville has one of largest and best brick school buildings in this portion of South Carolina. Extra tax levies were made and additional teachers added to the faculty of late. The building and the curriculum and the faculty are a credit not only to Mayesville but to Sumter county. The Mayesville school is in keeping with the great strides that this hustling little city has made in municipal and other lines of progress within the past three or four years.

Mayesville is the second largest town in Sumter county and does a large mercantile, cotton, and fertilizer business. Its people are very intelligent, progressive, cultured, and many of the magnificent residences, and some of the mercantile and banking houses would do credit to a city of twenty thousand population.

Mr. E. Carson's new Studebaker car was considerably damaged Friday morning when a negro boy started it off in the garage and it smashed into another car. The lights, fender, windshield and radiator were put out of commission and new ones will have to be put on before the car can be used. Elder Harris, the negro boy charged with having broken the car, was placed in jail to await trial at the circuit court on the charge of malicious mischief.

The auto truck was called out Sunday morning by an alarm of fire from West Liberty street, where shingles on the roof at the flue had caught on fire. The blaze was a small one and was extinguished with little damage.

The First National Bank announces that it is in a position to make loans on cotton at an attractive rate of interest. The day has come when a farmer is not forced to sell his cotton as soon as ginned, nor does he have to beg for a loan to permit him to hold it for better prices.

DANISH COUNTRIES IN LEAGUE.

NORWAY, SWEDEN AND DENMARK TO COOPERATE.

Unanimous for Maintenance of Impartial Attitude in Midst of Storms of Great War.

London, Sept. 24.—The Christiania conference of representatives of the Norwegian, Swedish and Danish governments has resulted in a further development of the plan for cooperation during the war in matters affecting the foreign affairs of the three nations.

Through the Danish foreign office last night there was issued a statement setting forth what was accomplished. This statement is said in an exchange, telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen to be in effect as follows: "The three countries are unanimous for maintenance of loyal and impartial neutrality. The blows aimed at the rights and interests of neutrals by belligerent powers as well as the differences in the sphere of commercial policy which have ensued therefrom for neutrals, formed the subject of a searching investigation which resulted in 'an accord' for bringing about wider collaboration among the three countries.

"Special attention was devoted to the destruction of neutral ships and cargoes as well as to the consequences entailed by the issue of black lists by the belligerents. It was agreed with a view to facilitating the commercial policy of the three countries that they keep each other mutually informed as to measures to be taken in the respective countries in regard to both commercial policy and the repression of commercial espionage to safeguard their interest in the sphere of commercial policy after the war.

"The parties also came to a complete accord, based on the conventions of The Hague, as to the attitude to be adopted by the Scandinavian countries relative to certain questions touching the duty of neutrals and the making of arrangements for safeguarding their neutrality. It was agreed, in view of present circumstances, that the three countries, by themselves or in common with other neutrals, can not take the initiative or take measures in any way analogous to such mediation. Furthermore, it was agreed that it would be desirable to establish closer collaboration among the greatest possible number of neutral States for the purpose of safeguarding their common interests while observing the strictest impartiality."

The ministers of the three countries separated with the understanding that further conferences would be held.

Bucharest, Sept. 25.—Three hundred Teutons were captured in Transylvania by Roumanian-Russian troops. Further progress by the Allies in Dobrudja is reported.

SUMTER COTTON MARKET.

Corrected Daily by Ernest Field, Cotton Buyer.

Good Middling 15 5-8.
Strict Middling 15 1-2.
Middling 15 3-8.
Strict Low Middling 15 1-8.
Low Middling 14 5-8.
Staple cotton 20 to 25c.

Corrected Daily by HARBY & CO., Cotton Buyers.

Good Middling 15 5-8.
Strict Middling 15 1-2.
Middling 15 3-8.
Strict Low Middling 15 1-8.
Low Middling 14 7-8.
Market closed steady.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

	Open	High	Low	Close	Yest's
Jan.	.16.27	.33	.17	.17	.12
Mch.	.16.40	.48	.33	.33	.27
May	.16.61	.65	.52	.52	.49
Oct.	.15.90	16.03	15.85	.85	.82
Dec.	.16.10	.25	.09	.10	.01

Miss Young is Guest of Honor.

Miss Theo Young, of Union, who has been the guest of Miss Louise Carson for the past fortnight, was the guest of honor on Friday night at a chicken stew and dance given at Po-calla by a number of the young men of the town. Mr. Beck furnished an excellent supper and dancing was enjoyed for several hours. There were half a dozen couples present for the affair, Miss Kattie Mayes of Newberry, the guest of Miss Adelle Pitts, being the only other visitor present.

DON'T OVERLOOK THIS.

A Careful Persual Will Prove Its Value to Every Sumter Reader.

The average man is a doubter, and there is little wonder that this is so. Misrepresentations make people skeptics. Now-a-days the public asks for better evidence than the testimony of strangers. Here is proof which should convince every Sumter reader:

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